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FM BIRMINGHAM (44-1143) (RUC)

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MURKIN

REBUAL TO BIRMINGHAM MAY 13, 1977, REQUESTING CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF HE CAN BE IDENTIFIED
TO THE HOUSE ASSASSINATION COMMITTEE (HAC) AS THE SOURCE OF
INFORMATION REGARDING LIBERTO, ET AL.

[REDACTED] WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT MAY 13-30, 1977. ON
MAY 31, 1977, HE ADVISED SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN THAT HE CAN
BE IDENTIFIED TO THE HAC AS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION HE
FURNISHED. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION GRATUITOUSLY:
HE IS DISENCHANTED WITH THE HAC AND BELIEVES IT IS TOO
POLITICAL. HE HAS NOT TALKED TO THEM (MR. EDDIE EVANS) IN
ABOUT THREE WEEKS. EVANS DESIRES [REDACTED] TO BE IN TOUCH TELE-
PHONICALLY AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK BUT IS NEVER AVAILABLE WHEN
[REDACTED] PUTS HIMSELF OUT TO MAKE THESE CONTACTS.

[REDACTED] DISAPPROVES OF ALL THE TV PUBLICITY THAT HAS RECEIVED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND AGAIN BELIEVES THEY ARE "TOO POLITICAL."

THROUGH THE HAC, HE HAS MET MARK LANE. [REDACTED] HAS NO USE FOR LANE AND ARGUED WITH HIM ON THE OCCASION WHEN THEY MET.

[REDACTED] HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION HIMSELF IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RECENTLY. JAMES EARL RAY LEFT BIRMINGHAM MARCH 30, 1968, AND WENT DIRECTLY TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON MARCH 30, 1968. HE STAYED AT MRS. DEATON'S ROOMINGHOUSE ON PEARSON STREET IN MEMPHIS, AND [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED HER APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO.

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED A "LIBERTO MAN" WHO SHOWED [REDACTED] THE ABOVE ROOMING HOUSE. [REDACTED] HAS NOT FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEATON ROOMINGHOUSE TO HAC SINCE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN IN RECENT CONTACT WITH HIM.